

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08442.0002-02000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	•		
Joseph C. CAUTHEN	Group Art Unit: 3738		
Application No.: 10/075,615	Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay		
Filed: February 15, 2002			
For: SPINAL DISC ANNULUS RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SPINAL DISC ANNULUS STENT	Confirmation No.: 2841		

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 3, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$490.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate		ditional Fee
Total	21	-	22	0	x \$ 18	\$	0.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$ 88		0.00
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$300							0.00
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\boxtimes	A fee of \$180.00 to	cover Information	Disclosure	Statement fee	e is enclosed.
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A check for \$670.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 2, 2004

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Reg. No. 47,257